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In re application of:)
Applicant: CANTERI, C)
Ser. No.: 09/308,962)Group Art Unit: 3673
Filed: September 2, 1999)Examiner: PECHHOLD, A
For: METHOD FOR INCREASING THE BEARING CAPACITY...)

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Sir,

AMENDMENT

In response to the final Office action dated November 21, 2001, applicant submits the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified application.